

LIBRARY INFORMATION LITERACY CLASSES & IN-DEPTH RESEARCH APPOINTMENTS



Consider requesting an information literacy class for your students. These classes help students develop skills they need to be successful in their programs and the workforce, such as the ability to critically evaluate information sources. Librarians

consult with faculty to plan sessions targeted to specific assignments and course learning outcomes.

Topics commonly requested by faculty include:

- Defining and narrowing a research question.
- Selecting search tools and search strategies.
- Evaluating scholarly and popular information sources using a variety of criteria.
- Giving appropriate credit when using the work of others (citation).

Library instruction can take place in your classroom or in the Library classroom at the Oshawa Campus Library. Contact your subject specialist/liaison librarian, or email library@durhamcollege.ca to book a session.

If you think your students could benefit from one-on-one research help, encourage them to contact their subject specialist librarian to make an appointment. Virtual Chat help is also available using the AskON button on the Library homepage or by texting 289.460.2275.

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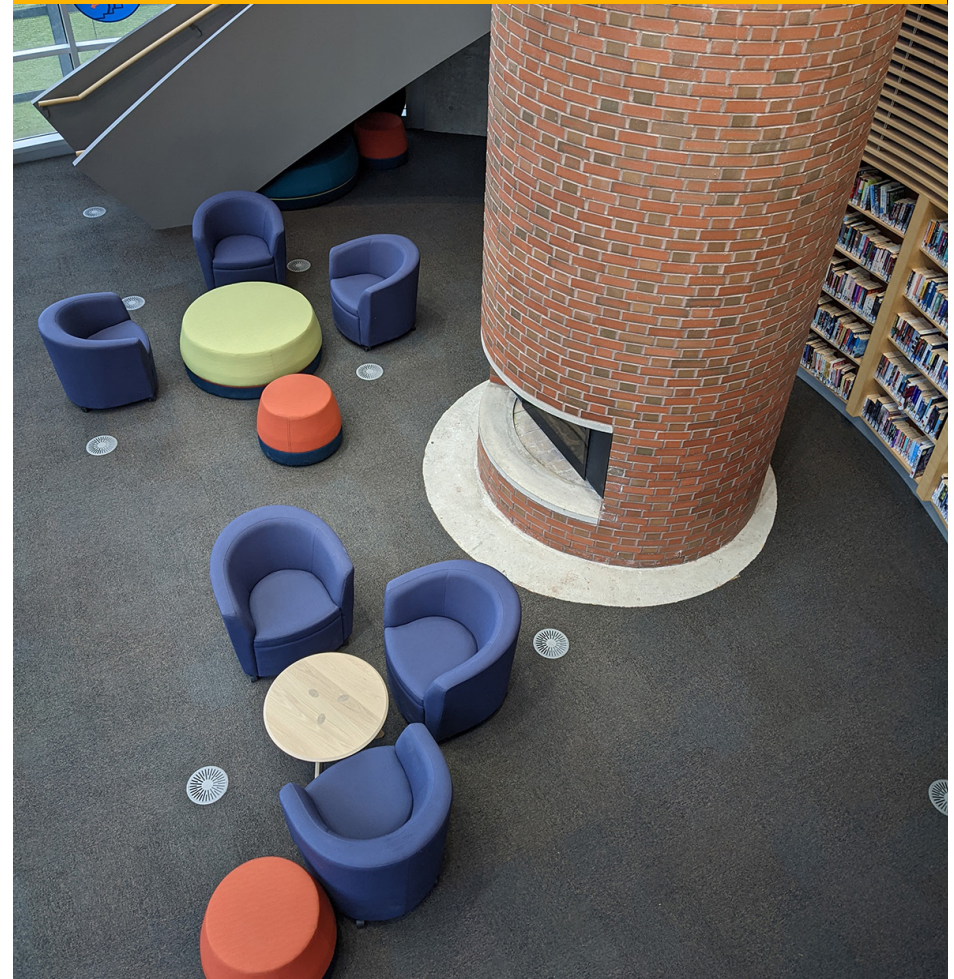
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- Copyright
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- Teaching Support
- Research and Publishing Support
- Open Education and Collections

REFERENCE/RESEARCH SERVICES

Remember to connect with your dedicated subject specialist/liaison librarian, your guide to the Library's collections, services, and program offerings. Review the curated Research Guide for your program or subject area, which provide an overview of relevant resources, such as databases, journals, books, websites and specialized discipline-specific resources like statistics, codes and standards.

Ask us about:

- Linking to resources from your DC Connect course (e.g. articles, ebooks, streaming videos; citation guides for APA, MLA and other styles).
- Creating a customized Research Guide created for your course.
- Library instruction classes and workshops.
- Respecting copyright when sharing textual, image, and video works with students or incorporating them into your own work.



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THE LEARNING PORTAL

The Learning Portal is a rich resource that has invaluable content for both students and faculty. The result of College Libraries Ontario (CLO) collaboration, we recommend visiting the site regularly to discover trusted resources and timely new modules.

The Maamwi Hub is the newest module on the Learning Portal - an open, credible, educational resource on Indigenous history, culture, knowledge, and current worldviews.



And be sure to check out the Faculty Toolkit with learning modules on topics such as AODA, copyright, and an OER toolkit. Everything is open access, and it is easy to import LMS cartridges directly into DC Connect.

COURSE RESERVES

Make readings (books, articles or other documents) more accessible to students by placing them on course reserve. Instructors are encouraged to put electronic or digital resources on reserve as they are fully accessible online. You can also place physical library, or personal copy, material on reserve for 1 or 3 days. Your students can search Omni for reserves by course code, course name, or instructor name. To place a reserve, email us at libreserve@durhamcollege.ca.

BORROWING

Your digital ID serves as your library card. For regular loan material, you can borrow up to 500 books at one time for a 120 day period with unlimited renewal. More borrowing information is available on the library website.

INTERLIBRARY LOAN

If the Library does not have a book, journal article, or other resource that you may need, you may request it. We will attempt to locate and borrow your requested item from libraries around the world.

SUGGESTIONS FOR PURCHASE

We welcome suggestions for additions to the Library collection. Suggestions are reviewed with consideration given to cost, availability, and relevance to collection development policies and curricular needs. Contact your subject specialist/liaison librarian.

